STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP

DOCKET NO. 353

D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS FOR A

CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL

COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR

THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE

AND OPERATION OF A WIRELESS

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT 38

MAPLE STREET IN KENT, CONNECTICUT

NOVEMBER 28, 2007

NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO C.G.S. § 16-50l(e)

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50*l*(e), attached are materials which Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") is required to provide to the Siting Council ("Council") in connection with its proposed wireless telecommunications facility on property owned by the Town of Kent at 38 Maple Street, Kent, Connecticut (the "Kent Facility"). These include:

- A. All materials provided to the Town of Kent;
- B. A summary of the consultations with the Town of Kent, including any recommendations on the proposed telecommunications facility; and
- C. Copies of all correspondence between the Cellco and the Town of Kent.

A. <u>Materials Provided to the Town of Kent</u>

Technical Report dated May 1, 2007, prepared by Cellco. This information includes a description of the proposed wireless facility, the need for such facility and the description of other sites considered, but found to be unacceptable. Copies of the technical information were submitted to the Council as a Bulk File Exhibit on November 9, 2007.

B. <u>Summary of Municipal Consultations</u>

- 1. In the Spring of 2005, Cellco representatives met with Town of Kent First Selectwoman, Ruth Epstein to discuss Cellco's need for a cell site in the Town of Kent. Cellco had expressed an interest in the Town Fire Department property at 28 Maple Street. Shortly thereafter, Cellco was asked to consider using the Town property at 38 Maple Street, the location of the Town Public Works Garage and Solid Waste Transfer Station.
- Cellco representatives appeared before the Kent Board of Selectman ("BOS") on
 July 5, 2006, to discuss its proposal to site a telecommunications facility on the Town property at
 Maple Street.
- 3. At the request of the BOS, Cellco representatives appeared before the Kent Planning and Zoning Commission on June 14, 2007, to discuss the tower proposal as a part of the municipal C.G.S. § 8-24 review process.
- 4. On September 27, 2007, Cellco representatives appeared at a Kent Town Meeting to discuss the proposed telecommunications facility at 38 Maple Street. Following a brief presentation the Town Meeting authorized the First Selectman to enter into a lease agreement with Cellco for use of the municipal property at 38 Maple Street.

C. Copies of all correspondence between the Cellco and the Town of Kent

Other than the Cellco Technical Report, no pre-application correspondence was generated or received regarding the proposed Kent Facility.

Respectfully submitted, CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS

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